

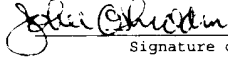
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In the Application of: Jean-Marc FRANCES

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For: SOLUTION WHICH IS USEFUL FOR THE BACTERIAL

DECONTAMINATION OF FOODSTUFFS AND PROCESS FOR USING IT

SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (form PCT/DO/EO/905), dated **May 22, 2001**, Applicants hereby submit a signed Declaration, bearing the International Application number and International Filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

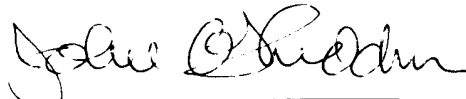
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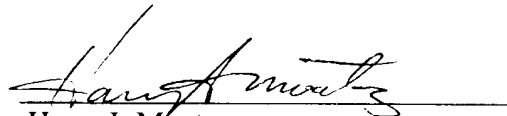
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